

2016 Defense Media Awards List of Winners

Video

SHORT FORM PRODUCTION

1st place: U.S. Army Europe Office of Public Affairs, Grafenwoehr, Germany, "Cold Response 16 - Strong Europe Spotlight"

2nd place: Headquarters Marine Corps, Arlington, Va., <u>"241st Marine Corps Birthday Message"</u>

3rd place: Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Public Affairs, Robins Air Force Base, Ga., "Weapon Choice"

LONG FORM PRODUCTION

1st place: American Forces Network Benelux, Belgium, <u>"The Man From</u> the Bottle."

2nd place: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Public Affairs, Alaska, "Hell's Highway."

3rd place: U.S. Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, "The Pacific Soldier."

OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTATION VIDEO

1st place: Sgt. Daniel Kujanpaa, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., "CLB-24 Retrograde Operation Video Production."

2nd place: Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Jake Stanley, U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), "Operation Inherent Resolve."

3rd place: Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Joshua Murray, U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), "Jet Maintenance."

TRAINING DOCUMENTATION VIDEO

1st place: Sgt. Isaac Ibarra, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan, <u>"RIMPAC 16: Field Life."</u>

2nd place: Staff Sgt. Nancy Kasberg, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs, Pentagon, <u>"Stolen Cerberus III."</u>

3rd place: Sgt. Daniel Kujanpaa, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., "WTI 2-16 End of Course Video."

MULTIMEDIA STORY

1st place: Senior Airman Michael Reeves, 15th Wing Public Affairs, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, "Legacy of Valor: Hickam Field 75 years later."

2nd place: Honey R. Shewbert, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "Everything You Should Know About the Attack on Pearl Harbor in 120 Seconds."

3rd place: Tech. Sgt. Joseph Vigil, 501st Combat Support Wing, Royal Air Force Alconbury, U.K., <u>"Unshakeable Faith."</u>

VIDEO FEATURE STORY

1st Place: Senior Airman Robert Dantzler, 42nd Air Base Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., "Our Names on Her Arm"

2nd Place: **Sgt. Brian Burdett,** Headquarters Marine Corps, Arlington, Va., "The Saluting Marine."

3rd Place: Staff Sgt. Adam Harder, American Forces Network Benelux, Belgium, <u>"Third Time A Charm Pt. 2"</u>

VIDEO SERIES

1st Place: William Miller, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va., "I Am An Acquisition Professional."

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https://www.dvidshub.net/video/452403/am-acquisition-professional-gerald-tinner

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/457920/am-acquisition-professional-matthew-ligato

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/457882/am-acquisition-professional-owen-hassig

2nd Place: Sergeant 1st Class Adam Fischman, National Guard Bureau Office of Public Affairs, Arlington, Va., "The Challenge – The Guard's Youth Challenge Program."

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https://www.dvidshub.net/video/476388/challenge-ep2

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/477684/challenge-ep3-cadre

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/478734/challenge-ep4-academics

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/479466/challenge-ep5-graduation

3rd Place: Staff Sgt. Ashley Corkins, American Forces Network Europe, Germany "Backyard Adventure."

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https://www.dvidshub.net/video/500932/backyard-adventure-polar-park-bardu-norway

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/500899/backyard-adventure-klagenfurt-austria

VIDEO SPOT

1st Place: **Airman 1st Class Mychal Fox,** 99th Air Base Wing Public Affairs, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., "Brigadier General Jeannie Leavitt Aviation Nation Invitation."

2nd Place: Jason Wilson, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "PSA: Absentee Ballot."

3rd Place: Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Johan Chavarro, Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii, <u>"The Bridge."</u>

CIVILIAN VIDEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

No award given.

MILITARY VIDEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Sgt. Isaac Ibarra, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan.

https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2553527/keeping-birds-sky

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/475731/rimpac-16-field-life

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Graphics

DIGITAL ART

1st place: **Maureen Stewart,** Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., <u>"House of Pain."</u>

2nd Place: Airman 1st Class Lauren Parsons, 502nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, <u>"Airman reflects on cancer battle, gives back with passion project."</u>

3rd Place: Chris Desrocher, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., <u>"Boiling Point."</u>

IDENTITY DESIGN

1st Place: Sgt. Steven Collin, American Forces Network Europe, Germany, "AFNE Command Coin."

2nd Place: Kent Bingman, 75th Air Base Wing Public Affairs, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, "ICBM Security Logo design."

3rd Place: Airman 1st Class Dennis Hoffman, 21st Space Wing Public Affairs, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., <u>"2016 Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station Zombie Run logo."</u>

LAYOUT AND DESIGN

1st Place: Senior Airman Damon Kasburg, 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Barksdale Air Force Base, La., <u>"Above Bulgarian Skies"</u>

2nd Place: Staff Sgt. Miguel Resendiz, American Forces Network Europe, Germany, "AFN Over the Decades vector Design."

3rd Place: Senior Master Sgt. Andrew LaMoreaux, 137th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs, Will Rogers Air National Guard Base, Okla., "M249 SAW light machine gun layout and design"

CIVILIAN GRAPHIC ARTIST OF THE YEAR

No award given.

MILITARY GRAPHIC ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Senior Airman Damon Kasburg, 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

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Photo

PICTORIAL

1st Place: Sgt. Cody W. Torkelson, Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "Funeral For Korean War Veteran."

2nd Place: Staff Sgt. Ryan Callaghan, 23rd Wing Public Affairs, Moody Air Force Base, Ga., <u>"Sunrise rappel."</u>

3rd Place: Senior Airman Steven Ortiz, 3rd Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, "Civilians role play integrated training exercise."

PORTRAIT

1st Place: Senior Airman Saraha L. Fales, 5th Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Minot Air Force Base, N.D., "Month of the Military Child."

2nd Place: Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Somers Steelman, Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii, "Blacken Canteen USS Arizona Memorial."

3rd Place: Staff Sgt. Christopher Muncy, 106th Rescue Wing Public Affairs, Francis S. Gabreski Air National Guard Base, N.Y., "US Navy Ceremonial Guard Team."

PICTURE STORY

1st Place: Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Laurie Dexter, Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii, "Rock the Troops."

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PICTURE STORY, continued.

2nd Place: Staff Sgt. Jensen Stidham, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs, Pentagon, "USMC Ultimate Challenge Mud Run."

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3rd Place: Petty Officer 1st Class Levi A. Read, Coast Guard District 13, Seattle, Wash., "Coast Guard Cutter Fir buoy operations."

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FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place: Reese Brown, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va., "Still Holding Hands: A 73-Year Military Love Story (Love Never Fails)."

2nd Place: Staff Sgt. Vito T. Bryant, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., "West Point Cadet sheds tears of joy at graduation."

3rd Place: Cpl. Aaron Patterson, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, "Advanced Infantry Course, Hawaii 2016."

NEWS PHOTO

1st Place: Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C., "Operation Enduring Warrior."

2nd Place: Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Rebecca Wolfbrandt, Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii, "A Tear for the Fallen."

3rd Place: Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Blake Midnight, Expeditionary Combat Camera, Norfolk, Va., "SQUADEX 2016."

TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

1st Place: Staff Sgt. Krystal Ardrey, 31st Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Aviano Air Base, Italy, <u>"African Lion 16."</u>

2nd Place: Staff Sgt. James Richardson, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Public Affairs, Alaska, <u>"Bravo Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 143rd Infantry Regiment Deactivation."</u>

3rd Place: Senior Airman Clayton Cupit, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C., "Southern Strike 17."

OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTATION

1st Place: Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Nathan T. Beard, U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), "USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Deployment."

2nd Place: Tech. Sgt. Matthew Plew, 48th Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, U.K., <u>"Spring Storm 2016."</u>

3rd Place: Petty Officer 1st Class Levi A Read, Coast Guard District 13, Seattle, Wash., "U.S. Army aircrew recovers buoy."

CIVILIAN PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Joseph Eddins Jr., Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Entry 1 (Picture Story, 12 photos):

- Photo 1: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051503/wasp-buried-arlington
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- Photo 3: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051508/wasp-buried-arlington
- Photo 4: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051516/wasp-buried-arlington
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- Photo 6: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051524/wasp-buried-arlington
- Photo 7: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051532/wasp-buried-arlington
- Photo 8: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051537/wasp-buried-arlington
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- Entry 4: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2503549/formation-legacy-hertiage-flight-merges-avaition-past-and-present;
- Entry 5: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051905/mental-warfare;
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- Entry 7: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2503552/formation-legacy-hertiage-flight-merges-avaition-past-and-present;
- Entry 8: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3051590/eyewitness-infamy

MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Staff Sgt. James Richardson, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Public Affairs, Alaska.

Entry 1 (Picture Story, eight photos):

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- Entry 2: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2777035/bravo-company-1st-battalion-airborne-143rd-infantry-regiment-deactivation
- Entry 3: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3079223/icex
- Entry 4: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2711942/f-22-fini-flight
- Entry 5: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2662456/japanese-air-defense-force-chief-master-sgt-takanori-konishi-celebrates-10000-flight-hours
- Entry 6: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3059425/jber-fishing
- Entry 7: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2759188/arctic-thunder
- Entry 8: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2501225/jber-night-jump

Print

CIVILIAN ENTERPRISE NEWS PUBLICATION

1st place: Joint Base Lewis-McChord Public Affairs, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., Sept. 2, 2016 issue of "<u>The Northwest Guardian.</u>"

2nd place: Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 5, 2016 issue of "<u>The Globe</u>."

3rd place: South Dakota National Guard Public Affairs Office, Rapid City, S.D., Winter 2016 issue of the "Dakota Pack."

DIGITAL PUBLICATION

1st place: 137th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs, Will Rogers Air National Guard Bases, Okla., "<u>Air Observer</u>."

2nd place: Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, D.C., <u>SEABEE Online</u>."

3rd place: North Carolina National Guard, Raleigh, N.C., The Hornet."

FUNDED NEWS PUBLICATION

1st place: U.S. Army Material Command Office of Public Affairs, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., October-December 2016 issue of "<u>AMC Today</u>."

2nd place: Navy Reserve Forces Command, Norfolk, Va., spring 2016 issue of "The Naval Reservist Magazine."

3rd place: Defense Security Service Public Affairs, Quantico, Va., "DSS Access" magazine.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION PLAN

1st place: American Forces Network Broadcast Center, Defense Media Activity Riverside, Calif., "AFN Broadcast Center Social Media Communication Plan." Second- and third-place awards not given.

COMMENTARY/BLOG POST

1st place: Sean Kimmons, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "Thank you for your service, Uncle Mike."

2nd place: Maj. Jeffrey Bishop, 131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., "A Nation That Honors All Who Have Served."

3rd place: Beth Reese, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Md., "Resiliency not just a buzzword for DLA employees."

FEATURE STORY

1st place: Senior Airman Charles Pons Abascal, Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, "Life after loss: One Air Force family's journey to recovery."

2nd place: Airman 1st Class Janiqua Robinson, 23rd Wing Public Affairs, Moody Air Force Base, Ga., "<u>Transgender veteran lives inner truth</u>."

3rd place: Elizabeth Collins, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "Long overdue honor: Daring Vietnam pilot remembers Medal of Honor rescue mission."

PHOTOJOURNALISM

1st place: Timothy L. Hale, U.S. Army Reserve Command Public Affairs Office, Fort Bragg, N.C., "<u>Dignity, Reverence, Respect</u>." This story had five supporting images.

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2nd place: Lisa Ferdinando, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md., "<u>U.S., Japan Extend Peace Offerings in 'Blackened Canteen' Ceremony</u>." This story has five supporting images. All five may be viewed with the story.

3rd place: Staff Sgt. Ryan Callaghan, 23rd Wing Public Affairs, Moody Air Force Base, Ga., "<u>Battlefield Airmen pay tribute to fallen brother</u>." This story has five supporting images. All may be viewed with the story.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CIVILIAN JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Sean Kimmons, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md. Entry included one photojournalism entry and four additional writing examples.

Story 1, photojournalism entry with five supporting photos, "<u>Licking their wounds:</u> <u>Trained dogs assist, comfort wounded Airmen.</u>"

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Photo 4: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3202389/licking-their-wounds-trained-dogs-assist-comfort-wounded-airmen;

Photo 5: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3202383/licking-their-wounds-trained-dogs-assist-comfort-wounded-airmen.

Story 2: "A new woman: Transgender civilian Airman embraces change."

Story 3: "No limits: Airman pushes past near death experience."

Story 4: "Air Force, Army planners find ways to see greater jump in airdrops."

Story 5: "Medics push their limits in mind and body with punishing tasks."

THOMAS JEFFERSON MILITARY JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Tech. Sgt Brandon Shapiro, Defense Media Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md. Entry included one photojournalism entry and four additional writing examples.

Story 1, photojournalism entry with five supporting photos, "<u>Island Sentinels:</u> <u>Citizen Airmen guard Hawaiian skies Station.</u>"

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- Photo 5: https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3056672/kaala-air-force-station.
- Story 2: "Atomic Exposure: USAAF navigator photographed first nuclear mission."
- Story 3: "The Man-Machine Interface: Pilot-physicians use dual expertise to save lives and aircraft."
- Story 4: "Embrace the Paste: Keeping U2 pilots fed at The Coffin Corner."
- Story 5: "Meals Readily Explained: The untold 'true' story of the modern MRE."

DEFENSE COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

No award given.